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Before the Examiner: Sheeba AHMED #67A

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GROUP 1700**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of March 31, 2003, please amend this application as follows and consider the remarks below.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 2, 15, 16 and 20 as follows:

1. (Amended) A printable plastic film, comprising:

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- i) a plastic substrate layer;
  - ii) a printable coating composition layer which comprises:
    - a) an anionic acrylic polymer; and
    - b) epoxy acrylate in an amount sufficient to improve ink adhesion in said coating composition,

wherein said anionic acrylic polymer is cross-linked to an extent sufficient to improve the resistance of said coating to isopropyl alcohol and/or hot water, using a cross-linking agent.

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**\* \* \* \* \* OFFICIAL FILING \* \* \* \* \*****RE: Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111****Applicant(s): Robert E. TOUHSAENT****Serial No. : 09/828,638****Filing Date: March 30, 2001****Our Docket No.: 2001B025****Examiner: Sheeba AHMED****Art Unit No.: 1773****Invention: "Plastic Film With Printable Coating Comprising Epoxy Acrylate"**

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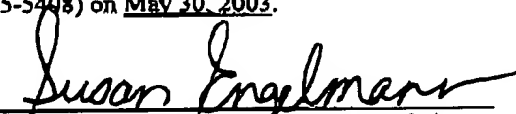
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111 in the above-identified application.

- [ X ] Fee for Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111 is \$0.00.
- [ X ] Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made to the extent required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.
- [ X ] The total fee for this Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111 and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.
- [ X ] Charge \$ 0.00 to Deposit Account No. 05-1712.
- [ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1712.

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